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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
APPLICATION

In re: PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Appln. No.: 10/ 796,461

Group Art Unit 2614

Examiner: Alexander Jamal

Atty. Dkt. 200-66401

No.

PB040047AF

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Client Ref

Filed: March 9, 2004

Title: System And Method Of Delivering Operating Power  
And Power Source Status Signals Over A Single Pair Of  
Wires

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114**

Please continue the examination of this application.

**PREREQUISITES**

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

**Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).**

**Reply to any outstanding action and Rule 17(e) filing fee must be enclosed**

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

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| 1. Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> enter <input type="checkbox"/> do not enter the Amendment filed  | 01 FC:1801 | 810.00 OP |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The enclosed <u>Amendment</u> .   | 02 FC:1201 | 210.00 OP |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed ___ and reply brief filed   | 03 FC:1202 | 100.00 OP |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.   |            |           |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement.   |            |           |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> The Enclosed Non-Publish Request.  |            |           |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of ___ months (3 mos. Max) for which the required \$130 fee is enclosed   |            |           |
| 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1120 is enclosed of which \$810 is the <u>required</u> RCE filing fee, \$100 for two extra additional claim and \$210 for one additional independent claim. (Postcard, fee transmittal (with copy) are also attached.) |            |           |

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**This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.**

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